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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: Unknown
For: METHOD FOR THE)
DEVELOPMENT OF GENE)
PANELS FOR DIAGNOSTIC)
AND THERAPEUTIC)
PURPOSES BASED ON THE)
EXPRESSION AND)
METHYLATION STATUS OF)
THE GENES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, after the heading entitled “**DESCRIPTION**” and before the section heading entitled “**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**” please add the following section heading and subsequent paragraph: